

What is claimed is:

1. An image processing apparatus comprising:
 - a communication device that communicates with a plurality of information processing apparatuses;
 - 5 a storage device that stores at least one of print job transmitted from at least one of the plurality of information processing apparatuses;
 - a determination device operable when a download start request for resource data has been received by
 - 10 said communication device from one of a plurality of information processing apparatuses, to determine whether a print job received by said communication device from at least one of the plurality of information processing apparatuses exists in said
 - 15 storage device; and
 - a control device operable when the received print job exists in said storage device, to control said communication device to inform one of the plurality of information processing apparatuses that downloading of
 - 20 the resource data is not possible.
2. An image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein when the received print job does not exist in said storage device, said control device controls said communication device to download the
- 25 resource data.
3. An image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein when said communication device has

informed one of the plurality of information processing apparatuses that downloading of the resource data is not possible, said control device controls said communication device so as not to receive another print
5 job.

4. An image processing apparatus, comprising:
 - a communication device that communicates with a plurality of information processing apparatuses;
 - a storage device that stores resource data10 downloaded from at least one of the plurality of information processing apparatuses;
- a determination device operable when a download start request for first resource data has been received by said communication device from one of a plurality of 15 information processing apparatuses after second resource data by said communication device from at least one of the plurality of information processing apparatuses has been downloaded, to determine whether the second resource data is presently being written 20 into said storage device; and
- a control device operable when the second resource data is being written into said storage device, to control said communication device to inform one of the plurality of information processing apparatus that 25 downloading of the first resource data is not possible.

5. An image processing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein when the second resource data has been

completely written in said storage device, said control device controls said communication device to download the first resource data.

6. A method of controlling an image processing apparatus including a storage device that stores at least one print job transmitted from at least one of a plurality of information processing apparatuses, the method comprising steps of:

10 determining, when a download start request for resource data has been received from one of a plurality of information processing apparatuses, whether a print job received from at least one of the plurality of information processing apparatuses exists in the storage device; and

15 when the received print job exists in the storage device, informing one of the plurality of information processing apparatuses that downloading of the resource data is not possible.

7. A control method according to claim 6,
20 wherein said controlling step comprises controlling the communication device to download the resource data when the received print job does not exist in the storage device.

8. A control method according to claim 6,
25 wherein said controlling step comprises controlling the communication device so as not to receive another print job when the communication device has informed one of

the plurality of information processing apparatuses that downloading of the resource data is not possible.

9. A method of controlling an image processing apparatus including a storage device that stores 5 resource data downloaded from at least one of a plurality of information processing apparatuses, the method comprising steps of:

determining, when first resource data has been received from one of a plurality of information 10 processing apparatuses after second resource data from at least one of the plurality of information processing apparatuses has been downloaded, whether the second resource data is presently being written into the storage device; and 15 when the second resource data is being written into the storage device, informing one of the plurality of information processing apparatus that downloading of the first resource data is not possible.

10. A control method according to claim 9, 20 wherein said controlling step comprises controlling the communication device to download the first resource data when the second resource data has been completely written in the storage device.

11. A program that executes a method of 25 controlling an image processing apparatus including a storage device that stores at least one print job transmitted from at least one of a plurality of

information processing apparatuses, the method comprising steps of:

5 determining, when a download start request for resource data has been received from one of a plurality of information processing apparatuses, whether a print job received from at least one of the plurality of information processing apparatuses exists in the storage device; and

10 when the received print job exists in the storage device, informing one of the plurality of information processing apparatuses that downloading of the resource data is not possible.

12. A program according to claim 11, wherein said controlling step comprises controlling the communication device to download the resource data when the received print job does not exist in the storage device.

13. A program according to claim 11, wherein said controlling step comprises controlling the communication device so as not to receive another print job when the communication device has informed one of the plurality of information processing apparatuses that downloading of the resource data is not possible.

14. A program that executes a method of controlling an image processing apparatus including a storage device that stores resource data downloaded from at least one of a plurality of information

processing apparatuses, the method comprising steps of:

 determining, when first resource data has been received from one of a plurality of information processing apparatuses after second resource data from

5 at least one of the plurality of information processing apparatuses has been downloaded, whether the second resource data is presently being written into the storage device; and

 when the second resource data is being written
10 into the storage device, informing one of the plurality of information processing apparatus that downloading of the first resource data is not possible.

15. A program according to claim 14, wherein said controlling step comprises controlling the communication device to download the first resource data when the second resource data has been completely written in the storage device.